

## REMARKS


This is in response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2007, in which the Examiner has required restriction between Group I, namely Claims 15-17, 32-33 and 49-49, Group II, namely Claims 1-8, 18-25 and 34-41, Group III, namely Claims 9-14, 26-31 and 42-47; Group IV, namely Claims 51-52, 54 and 56-57; and Group V, namely Claims 50, 53 and 55. Applicant hereby provisionally elects with traverse to prosecute the claims of Group II (Claims 1-8, 18-25 and 34-41) and expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims.

Additionally, Claims 15, 32 and 48 have been amended to depend from elected Claims 1, 18 and 34, respectively. As such, Claims 15, 32 and 48 are submitted to now also be members of the elected group of claims and should be substantively considered by the Office.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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